VAN HALTREN'S TIMELY TWO BAGGER PULLS AN APPARENTLY LOST GAME OUT OF THE FIRE-A RALLY THAT MADE THE SPEC

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY. York 4. Cleveland, 3. ago, 2: Hecoklyh, 1. more, 3. ist. Louis, 1. on, 2: Cincinnati, 1. washington, 6: Pittaburg, 4.

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The veteran Van Haltren was the special hero at the Polo Grounds yesterday, and the several thou sand spectators who were present forgot for the mte the parade of the naval heroes, the herot deeds of Sampson, Schley and Dewey, and sang the praises of the seasoned outfielders of the New-York

baseball team. It was a pretty struggle, this game of baseball between the New-York and Cleveland teams, that was played in the Harlem Hollow yesterday after-The Wanderers had taken the lead in the scond inning, and up to the eighth the had the advantage at 3 to 1. In spite of the fact that Rusie was pitching, the onlookers seemed to which greets the last put out and tells those on done and somebody has won and the other fellows

In the eighth inning the home players scored a run, reducing the lead of the visitors to one run. Then the onlookers hoped for one of those old-time

Then the onlookers hoped for one of those old-time railies of the days when the one-time Giants were famous for pulling a game out of the fire at the last minute. It came in the ninth, and the friends of the players went to their homes hungry, perhaps, but happy. It is a singular thing about the genuine baseball crank that when his favorites are beaten he loses his appetite.

With two men on bases and one out, Van Haltren came to the slab with fire in his eye and the trusted wagon-tongue in his fist. Pitcher Powell, of the Wanderers, put a shoot over the rubber just where Van Haltren thought he wanted it. There was a "swilsh" through the air as the wagon-tongue was sent forward to meet the place of horse-hide, woollen yarn and rubber. There was a crack like a pistol-shot, and the ball sailed out to left field. It was a two-bagger, and a good one, besides. Before Burkett could get the ball back into the diamond two runs had crossed the plate, and apparent defeat had been turned into victory. And that crack is what made the spectators in Harlem Hollow forget for the minute the heroes of Santiago and Manila. Score:

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Earned run—New York Stolen base Blake. Two-base hits—Van Haltren, Davis, Three-base hit—Blake. First base by errors—New-York, 2. First base on balls— off Rusie, 2; off Powell, 2. Struck out—By Rusie, 4, by Powell, 2. Sacrifice hit—O'Cennor, Left on bases—New York, 7; Cleveland, 1. Time—2:10. Umpires—Lynch and

BROOKLYN BEATEN BY CHICAGO. CLOSE GAME, WITH GOOD PITCHING AND FINE FIELDING.

Chicago, Aug. 20 .- Griffith was invincible to-day, all their hits. Yeager was batted rather freely, but not for runs. Green, the new Orphan, made a favorable impression. Attendance, 3,000. The score:

Totals 31 2 9 27 9 1 Totals 30 1 3 24 13 2

WASHINGTON, 4; PITTSBURG, 1 (FIRST GAME) Washington, Aug. 20.-The Senators outplayed the fielding won the game. In the second Donovan was somewhat wilt, but did good work, while Rhines was bit hard. Attendance, 1890. Scores:

Washington 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 2 x 6 16 3 Pittsburg 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-4 7 1 Batteries-Donovan and Maguire; Rhines and Sci PHILADELPHIA, 2; LOUISVILLE, 0.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Philadelphia defeated Louisville to-day in a light hitting game. Piatt and Cunningham pitched excellent ball, but the formed had a shade the better of it. Attendance, \$204. Score:

BALTIMORE, 3; ST. LOUIS, 1.

Baltimore, Aug. 20.-Tucker was put out of the game in the eighth inning for offensive coaching after repeated admonitions. McJames pulled out of several tight holes toward the end. Umpire Swartwood was at the grounds, but was unable to officiate, because of a sprained leg. Attendance, 2477. Score:

Batteries -- McJames and Clarke, Taylor and Kinslow, SOUTH ORANGE AND SUMMIT TIE. The South Orange Field Club team and the team representing the Summit Field Club crossed bats

on the Summit grounds yesterday. The score was a de, 3 to 3 in the eleventh inning, when the game was stopped by darkness. Score by innings: Batteries-Callender and Waddel; Beyer and Gray.

BOSTON, 2; CINCINNATI, 1.

Boston, Aug. 20.-Despite the fact that Willis gave eight bases on balls, the champions won to-day in a close contest with the Cincinnatis. Nichols took Willis's place in the ninth and saved the game for the home team. Altendance, 8,500 The score:

Boston 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 x -2 9 2 Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 1 Batteries Nichols, Willis and Yeager, Dwyer and Petts.

ORANGE A. C., 7; ALL SCHOLASTICS, 1. East Orange, N. J., Aug. 29 (Special).-The All Scholastics, of Philadelphia, were not in it with the Orange Athletic Club this afternoon on the Orange Oval. Westervelt pitched a rattling game, the visitors getting only two hits off his delivery, while he struck out eleven men and gave only two bases on balls. A feature of the game was a home run made by Thomas in the sixth inning. Two pretty double plays were made. The score:

R. H. E.

Batteries - Westervelt and O'Neil: Gillinder and Pick

CRESCENT, 22; IRVING, 1. At Bay Ridge the Crescent Athletic Cub team defeated the Irving team by the following scote:

Crescent 8 0 0 1 2 0 8 8 5 5-22 15 2 Irving 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8 12 Batteries Powers and Holden; Louisbury, Anderson and Rowe

LOCAL AMATEUR GAMES.

At Prespect Park:

Rickwell A. C.....0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 8 10 Excelsion A. C..... 1 2 0 0 7 1 3 4 1-19 29 10 FAIRFIELD COUNTY TEAM BADLY BEAT-Batteries Englebreizel and Hannigan, Hohner and

Batteries O'Donnell and Skelly; Fitzgerald and Frost. Batteries Manix and Dunckley; Boyle and Brady.

Mayflower 3 4 1 0 2 2 2 0 x-14 15 2 Websons Hall..... 0 1 2 0 0 3 0 0 1 7 7 6 Batteries McHarg and Rendell; O'Rourke and Fisno. At Communipaw: Hudson A. C..... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 6 9 3 Mystic Stars.... 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 4 10 16 4

Batteries Sullivan and O'Brien; Dixon and Flanagan Butteries Hayes and Bullard; Shroder and O'Neil

Emerald A. C.....4 0 0 0 4 0 0 3 2-13 17 4 Violets 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 4 14 16 2 Butteries-Reagan and Whalen; Connors and Gallagher,

> Batteries McCarthy and Steinberg, Lyon and Den-OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Providence—Providence, 5; Wilkesharre, 1.
At Springfield—Syracuse, 7; Springfield, 6 (first game).
Syracuse, 6; Springfield, 4 (second game).
At Norfolk—Norfolk, 4; Newark, 5.
At Allentown—Allentown, 4; Lancaster, 0 (first game).
Allentown, 2; Lancaster, 3 (second game).
At Heading—Heading, 4; Hartford, 0 (first game). Reading, 6. Hartford, 7 (second game).
At Montreal—Buffalo, 1; Montreal, 3 (first game). Buffalo, 7; Montreal, 2 (second game).
At Mansfield—Mansfield, 7; Voungstown, 2 (first game).
At Grand Rapids—Orand Rapids, 12; Springfield, 7.
At Toledo—Toledo, 7; New Castle, 8.

At Derrott-Detroit, 6; St. Joseph, 5 (first game). De-troit, 4; St. Joseph, 5 (second game). At Columbus-Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 2. At Indianapolis-Indianapolis, 6, Minneapolis, 1. At Midwankes-Milwaukee, 6; St. Paul, 12. At Richmond-Richmond, 3; Paterson, 2 (first game). Richmond 5; Paterson, 0 (second game). At Utica-Utica, 9; Oswego, 6. At Auburn-Auburn, 5; Canandaigus, 4. At Cortland-Rome, 10; Cortland, 2 (first game). Cortland, 7; Rome, 6 (second game).

BASE HITS

The League games vesterday were remarkably close and well played. The surprise of the day ators should have won a double from the Pittsburg team.

Cleveland is new only nineteen points ahead of the home team to win the pennant should not forget that the local team is playing all its games o home grounds just now.

Cincinnati leads Baltimore by only five points. The admirers of the Orioles are confident that their team will be in second place within a week.

HARNESS RACING.

BRILLIANT AND SUCCESSFUL CLOSE OF THE BUFFALO GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING.

Buffalo, Aug. 20.-The Grand Circuit meeting came to a close to-day, after a series of excellent contests, in which some of the greatest harness success from a racing point of view, has lost a little money, according to W. Perry Taylor, one of the leading sports in the Buffalo Driving Club. Mr. Taylor says the meeting will be continued next year, however, the club hoping to revive the oldtime glories which made Buffalo famous in trotting

Another attractive programme of four races signalized the closing day, including the unfinished 2.08 trotting, carried over from yesterday. This Village Farm horse, Tommy Britton, and Grace Hastings, the holder of the world's mile trotting Yesterday Britton took the first wagon record. two heats, and then Hastings took the next two, and so it stood when darkness made a postponement necessary. To-day the friends horses railled to their support, and for the third

horses railled to their support, and for the third time this week the poolboxes held a large amount of money. Grace Hastings finally won the race, trotting to-day's heat in 2009.

As it was apparent that no one in the 208 pace could take Anaconda's measure the latter was harred in the betting. He justified the confidence of his backers by taking the race in straight heats, without being forced to his best.

Egozen, the favorite, had a practical walk-over for the 207 pace. The last race on the card was the best of the day. Chartey Herr made a hard fight with the filly Laurels in every heat of the 220 trotting for three-year-olds, taking the first and inishing second in the second and third heats by only a head. It was a great contest between the youngsters.

The summaries follow:

First race (six furlouss)—Can I See Em won; Zanetto,

The summaries follow:

First race (six furlongs)—Can I See Em won; Zanetto, second, Mamie Callan, third. Time—1:15%, Second race (ive furlongs)—Lizzle Kelly won; Al Sirst, second; By George, third. Time—1:63%, Third race (six furlongs)—Liopla won; Filibuster, second; Ideal Beau, third. Time—1:15.

Fourth race (the Hotel Stakes, \$1.000 for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs)—Boyal Salute won; Cak Maid. second; Trune, third. Time—1:094.

Fifth race (one mile)—Devo won; Tusculum, second; Pope Leo, third. Time—1:42%.

THE TROITERS AT DETROIT. Detroit, Aug. 20.—Three favorites and two second

holces won at Windsor this afternoon, and the books quit heavy losers, J. E. Seagram's Royal Salute won the Hotel Stakes for two-year-olds, worth \$1,000 to the winner. Weather pleasant; track good. TROTTING 2:08 CLASS PURSE \$1.500 (FOUR HEATS | F. Boody | F. Clarkwood | W. K. Brown | W. Brown | W. K. Brown | W. Brown | ON FRIDAY).

Grace Hastings, ch. m., by Bayonne Prince (Spear) Tommy Britten, br. h., by Liberty Bell (Georgia PACING-2:17 CLASS PURSE \$1,500. PACING-2:08 CLASS-PURSE \$1,500. Anaconda, b. g. by Knight (Keating).
Brightlight, br. m. (Sunders).
Nicol P. b. s. (M. Laughlin).
Quadrige, ch. g. (Miller).
Glies Noyes, b. g. (Storr).
Time—2:07, 2:08, 2:0845.

TROTTING-2.20 CLASS—THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UNDER-PURSE \$1,000. Laureis, h. f., by Prodigal G. Rea)
Charley Herr, br. h., by Alfred G. G. Curry)
Admiral Symmes, h. h. (Miller)
The Earl, ch. c. (Geers)
May Monday, h. g. (Clement)
Genevieve, ch. f. (Payre)
Time -2/15%, 2/15%, 2/17%.

THE TROTTERS AT PORT JERVIS Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 20 (Special).—After three days' rain the races were brought to a successful close here to-day. The first heat, which was really the third of the 2:18 class, was called at 1 o'clock. Several favorites were beaten. The attendance

was 1.500. The summaries: TROTTING 2:13 CLASS PURSE \$500. PACING 2:25 CLASS PURSE \$400.

Jersey Bellman, b. h. (Garret) Marianna, br. m. (Davis) Sweet Floratte, b. m. (Manley) Pie Lijero, ch. m. (Pinchim) Time 2.26, 2:23%, 2:21%. TROTTING 2:18 CLASS PURSE \$500. TROTTING-2:24 CLASS-PURSE \$500.

 Percy, br. g. (Smith)
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 Kittle Newman, s. m. (Brinkerhoff)
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 Wyncole Maid, s. m. (Davis)
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 Larrie Russ, br. g. (Hooper)
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 Time 2:21, 2:21, 2:29, 2:23
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EN AT DYKER MEADOW.

Welcome Hall, 178.0 1 2 3 0 0 0 0 3-9 10 7 FINLAY DOUGLAS IN POOR FORM—LEAVITT WINS

Greenwich, Conn. The best men that each club could muster took part in the contest, the Fairfield team being headed by Finlay Douglas, who is regarded by many as Whigham's most dangerou Dyker Mendow side were Daniel Chauncey. local champion; Alfred L. Norris, who recently defeated Mungo Park, the crack Brooklyn profesional, and Duncan Edwards, the old Princeton

Daniel Chauncey: According to this Douglas is far from being a formidable as was supposed. If Whigham is beate at Morris County Douglas is not the one who wil

do it; that is, unless he shows decidedly better form than he did yesterday.

Morris made a record of it for the first nine holes in his match with tox, and defeated the latter you. Cox had been practising all the week at Dyker Meadow in preparation for the meeting, and was frequently built or the meeting. Douglas who won on the l'airpelo and and score was only 1 up. J. C. Powers was his opponent. At the seventeenth hole the men were even, but on the home green Leavitt made a 32-foot put, and won the match. It was what softers call a stolen hole, for Leavitt was on the far side of the green, and playing "two more." His next stroke was badly misjudged in speed, and in ordinary circumstances would have shot well past the hole, but as luck would have it the hall hit the lip of the cup and dropped in. Powers then missed the chance to halve, and loss the match.

Liberia was nitted against E. B. Curlis, and

The Hackensack Driving Association opened its half-mile track yesterday. Owing to the absence of everal owners of good norses there were only two FIRST RACE

P. C. Terhune's gr. h. Harry V.
R. M. Gowlheart's br. m. Dorothy C.....
G. B. Brinkerloff's br. m. Miga.
Time-2-44, 2/42, 2/43,
WACE. SECOND RACE.

HANDICAP AT THE CRESCENT LINKS. The members of the Crescent Athletic Club held their Class B handleap at Bay Ridge yesterday, in

SARATOGA WEEKLY HANDICAP. Saratoga, Aug. 26 (Special).—The sixth weekly gold

handicap for the President's Cup was played to-day. H. M. Levingston, jr., of Saratoga, with a handicap of three, won with a net score of 27. The A. Story ... P. Lawrence W. C. Story .. H. Ludlow ... C. Story ... H. Ludlow ... D. Chehr

ROWING.

BROOKLYN CLUB REGATTA AT BAY RIDGE The third annual regatta of the Brooklyn Rowing Club, formerly the Nameless Boat Club, was held yesterday off Brooklyn Beach, Hay Ridge The water was in good condition when the Brook-Inc water was in good to the property of the course was the regulation half-mile Bay Ridge stretch, from the end of the Atlantic Yacht Club's old hasin to the buoys off the Nautilus Boat Club house, at Sixty-fifth-st. The summarles follow:

old basis to the Dooys on the Samutia Boah Chambouse, at Sixty-Hith-st. The summaries follow:

Single gigs—C. H. Pense, scratch. W. S. Dunn, scratch, and J. Wilkine, he seconds competed in the first hear. Dunn won in Jew. In the second hear J. Coughin scratch, defeated J. A. Patti, 30 seconds, Time—5-04.

Donn win the final hear, with coughlin second, and Pense third. Time—5-05.

Possed gigs—In the free drawing crew No. 3, J. Coughlin and J. Wilkin, scratch, drew the bye, and in the hear C. H. Pease and W. S. John, crew No. 2, defeated J. A. Patti and J. J. Waldmann, crew No. 2, defeated J. A. Patti and J. J. Waldmann, crew No. 2, defeated Coughlin and Wilth in the final hear in 5-05.

Four-oared gigs—Crew No. 3, W. Waldmann, bow, J. A. Houham, No. 2, Coughlin, M. Waldmann, bow, J. A. Houham, No. 2, Coughlin, M. Waldmann, bow, J. A. Fetti and J. Waldmann, bow, J. Coughlin, No. 2, H. J. Briefley, No. 3, Loseph H. Medler, stroke, and J. Waldmann, crew No. 4, E. M. Gibbson, bow, F. Schileksap, No. 2, J. Houham, No. 3, Joseph H. Medler, stroke, and J. Waldmann, crew No. 3, J. P. House, stoke and J. Wilkin, convenient, Time—5-05. In the first crew of the programme was postponed in order to allow the participants to visit the warships and return in time for the dancing.

MATCHED FOR A PAIR-OARED RACE. Toronto, Aug. 20.-The professional pair-oared sculling race between the Lynch brothers, of Hall fax, and "Eddle" Durnan, of this city, and "Jimmy" Rice, the ex-Argonaut coach, now of Brockville, Ont., has been definitely arranged. The race with the for \$500 a side over a three-mile course, with a turn, to be rowed on September 15 at Halifax.

VALENCIA BOAT CLUB REGATTA.

The twenty-fifth annual regatta of the Valencia
Boat Club, of Hoboken, was held yesterday after
Matheson & Co. are the British representatives.

noon over the Guttenburg course, and was the BROOKLYN MURDER MYSTERY listance in each race was one mile straight away, and all the contests were well rowed. The sum-

Senior four-pared barges, two crews entered. Won by Junior four-cared barges, two entries-Second cre

Louble gigs, three entries. Wen by first crew.
Open senior eight-cared barges, four entries. Bohem
first, Atlantic, second, Active, mirst, countless, fourth

SWIMMING

SEA CLIFF YACHT CLUB AQUATIC CONTESTS

afternoon under the auspices of the Sea Chiff Yacht

BIG SWIMMING RACE IN PROSPECT Boston, Aug. 20.—George A. Landenburg, the Providence swimmer, who is in this city to-day issued a challenge to swim Sydney Australian, now of San Francisco, for a pura of \$500 or \$1,000, the race to take place either or the eastern or western coasts. According to the terms of the challenge Cavill will be allowed a sum for expenses if the race takes place in the East, and if in the West Landenburg will expect the same. The races are to be best three in five at distances of 220 yards, 1,000 yards, one, two and

EMPEROR WILLIAM FOR PEACE.

MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL PRESTIGE THE ONLY SAFEGUARD HE SAYS IN A SPEECH AT MAYENCE.

Mayence, Hesse, Aug. 20. Emperor William, companied by the Grand-duke of Hesse, arrived here at 6:65 a. m. to-day to attend the review. It

Mayence is brilliantly decorated.
On leaving the train the Emperor proceeded on horseback to a triumphal arch at the Castle Gate. where the Chief Burgomaster delivered an address of welcome to His Majesty. Emperor William, replying to the address

I thank you, Worshipful Burgomaster, for your cerdial words. I am not a stranger to your city When here as a boy I conceived ideas similar to those you have just expressed. The Holy Roman not built on a national foundation. Its decadence was due to lack of patriotism and cohesion. The German Empire of to-day aross out of a strongly felt need of union and of a common head, and

r trade and to cuftivate your vineyards.

the house of my dear cousin, where I am now ward march, in which, with a firm hammer-stroke he welded the German Empire. I thank you fo decorations. I beg also to thank you, my fellow

Burgomaster amid the cheers of the multitude, and off to the review ground. Considerable excitement was caused last even

ng by the arrest of five Frenchmen who were making anti-German de nonstrations.

REDUCING THE ARMY.

WAR DEPARTMENT LIKELY TO ANNOUNCE THIS WEEK THE REGIMENTS TO BE MUSTERED OUT. Washington Aug. 20.-The Secretary of

Governors of various States in regard to the proposed reduction of the Army. In the mafority of cases the Governors suggest regiments

A NOTABLE GROUP PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE

Washington, Aug. 20. It was a quiet morning at the White House. There were comparatively few visitors, and those who saw the President remained only a short time. The members of the Naval War Board called a little after 10 o'clock to talk over some matters of detail in connection with the The only break in the usual routine was the ar-

rival at 11 o'clock of M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, accompanied by M. Thiebaut, First Secretary of the Embassy, who called by appointment to sit for their photographs with the President Secretary Day and other officials who were presen-Secretary Day and other officials who were present on August 12 and witnessed the signing of the peace protocol. Secretary Day and the French Ambassador sat at the head of the long table in the Cablnet Room, and around them stood the President and other witnesses, in about the same positions they occupied when the famous document was signed. In addition to the President, Secretary Day and M. Cambon, there were present M. Thiebaut, Assistant Secretaries Moore, Adec and Crifler, George B. Cortelyon and O. L. Pruden, assistant secretaries to the President; Adjutant-General Corbin, Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomery, of the Signal Corps, and Captain Charles Loeffler, the President's doorkeeper.

SECRETARY DAY RETURNS. NO NEW NAMES MENTIONED IN CONNECTION

day from a week's visit at his home, in Canton He was at his desk at the State Department early He was at his desk in the State Department early in the day, and at II o'clock went to the White House, where those who participated in the sign-ing of the peace protocol were photographed. At the State Department there was no intimation as to any new names under consideration for the

MOROCCO'S SULTAN NOT DEAD. SHERIFIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SAYS THERE IS NO

Tangier, Aug. 29.—The Sherifian Foreign Office declares that there is no fourglation for the report of the death of Mulai-Abd-ei-Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, who it was rumored a week ago had died at Marrakosh. ANGLO-GERMAN SYNDICATE IN CHINA.

PROBABLE LAPSE OF A RAILROAD CONCESSION

TO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. Peking, Aug. 20.—Owing to the probability of a lapse of the concession for the Tien-Tsin-Chin-Kiang Railroad, granted by the Taung-ll-Yamen to Vung-Hung, an American citizen, the Tsung-ll-

A BARY BOY KILLED IN HIS CRIB BY HIS MOTHER'S BEDSIDE.

SHE SAYS THAT SHE WAS STRUCK BY A BURGLAR. BUT NO MARKS OF A ROBBERY HAVE BEEN

EFFECTS OF CHLOROFORM.

The police of the Clymer-st, station, Brook

lyn, have a mystery to clear up. Early yes terday morning Joseph De Witt, twenty months old, the son of James De Witt, a musician, was found dead in his crib, and Mrs. De Witt is in a critical condition, suffering, it is believed, from chloroform. The family occupy the parlor and basement floor of No. 71 Penn-st., which is a three-story brick house and on the two upper floors lives Joseph R. Hodgson, jr., with his wife and young infant. Mrs. De Witt, who is twenty-five years old. with her child, her father-in-law and other relatives, had spent seven weeks at the Ocean House, Patchogue, where Mr. De Witt is employed. They all returned to Brooklyn on Friday, leaving De Witt there, as his contract with the hotel did not expire until last night. Mrs. De Witt with her child went to her apartments. She retired early, sleeping in the rear parlor. Beside the mother's hed was the crib in which the child slept. On the second floor slept Mrs. De Witt's brother, Joseph R. Hodgson, jr., who is a veterinary surgeon, and Hodgson's wife and young child occupied the top floor with a nurse. It was on account of the nurse's presence that Hodgson slept on the floor beneath them.

Soon after 4 o'clock the nurse, who had been up the greater part of the night with Hodgson's child, which is ill, was startled by cries of "Oh, Joe! Joe!" She ran downstairs and aroused Mr. Hodgson. He hurried to the parlor hall, where Mrs. De Witt was standing in a dazed condition

"Some one has been here, Joe," she said, because I have been struck." Hodgson assisted his sister back into her bedroom and placed her on the bed. There was a strong odor of chloroform in the room. Hodgson went to the child's crib and found the little one dead, with the white crib sheet wrapped about it.

Hodgson pulled the crib with the child's body into the parlor and closed the folding doors. He then went back to his sister's room and found her unconscious. After alarming the household, Hodgson ran to the home of Dr. Kerner, at No. 154 Rodney-st., who administered antidotes to the mother to revive her, but she is said to have regained consciousness only at short intervals up to a late hour last night.

There are many theories advanced as to the burglars, who chloroformed the child and administered the drug to the mother when sh woman's pocketbook, containing a little money to the burglar theory, although the rooms not in disorder, and nothing is known to be missing. The doors of the house were all found tightly locked. Had it been the work of burglars the thieves must have escaped by jumping from the windows of Mrs. DeWitt's bedroom which had been left open. Another theory ad vanced was that the woman had had a quarrel with her husband and returned to her Brooklyn home, where she determined to end her life and the life of her child.

The police, it is said, have information upon which they are working. A telegram was sent to DeWitt, at Patchogue, requesting him to ome at once, as a terrible accident had happened. Two hours later DeWitt called up the druggist at Bedford-ave, and Penn-st., half a block from the house, and asked for information. His first words were, "Is little Joseph

The druggist told him the boy had been murdered, and his sobs could be heard over the telephone.

Coroner Delap went to the house yesterday afternoon, but did not see Mrs. De Witt, on the advice of Dr. Koerner, who feared that the woman might succumb from shock on learning of the death of her child, which is said to have been kept from her. The Coroner will visit the house to-morrow, when the woman will be closely questioned. The body of the child was taken to an undertaken and the child was

ing on the case.

ONE WAY TO HONOR A HERO.

WHITE PLAINS BOILS OVER WITH EXCITE-MENT, CONGRATULATIONS, ENTHU-SIASM AND FIREWORKS. White Plains is nothing if not patriotic. West

chester County has known for a long time that its county seat was not behind the procession when it came to raising quotas for the war or lending substantial aid to the work of the Red Cross, or sending its fighting lads away with the injunction, "Come home with your shield or on it." the village would do for one of its boys who came home with his shield, somewhat disfigured but still full of fight, was an unknown quantity to the younger generation, and even the grizzled veterans of the Civil War had their doubts. That is, some of them did. They have doubts no longer on that score. They were dispelled in an emphatic man-ner on Friday evening, and are not likely to return. Samuel C. Miller is the president of the village When the call for troops came his son, E. Howard Miller, went to the front as a private in Company of the list Regiment. He was with the regi-ment when it tore up the fateful hill of San Juan, and when the shattered, sick and wounded heroes arrived at Montauk he was still with the regiment On Friday his father and mother started for the

arrived at Montauk he was still with the regiment. On Friday his father and mother started for the camp to see their son, and at the same time Howurd started for home on a six days' furlough. The parents reached the camp and Howard reached White Plains.

This was the chance the village had been looking for, and it seized it, with all the hands that were not busy at something else. Young Miller had a reception which will last him until he gets back to camp, and which he will never forget. First came a delegation of personal friends—constatulations and handclasps. Then came acquaintances and those who were not acquainted—more congratulations and handshakings. Then some enthusiasm was expended in ringing the Courthouse bell, when it occurred to some one that sound was not all a soldler wanted, and a fine supper was put out of sight by the soldler boy.

This was only a starter. The ringing of the big bell stirred every one in the village, and the fit and drum corps came to the rescue with music. After the feasting it was thought that Howard must naturally be tired, so a carriage was obtained, but horses were not good enough for the soldier boy, and his fellow-townsmen, preceded by the fifes and drums, dragged the carriage through the streets to his home, while all the available stock of fireworks in town was touched off as the procession passed through the streets.

The evening was a surprise for Howard, and now the people who thought White Plains might be a little bit slow are wondering what would have happened if a corporal or a sergeant, instead of simply a high private, had come to town covered with wounds and glory.

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